

REMARKS

The Office asserts that the amendment document filed on October 16, 2007 is non-compliant because “Claim 5 is listed as (previously presented), but includes a struck-through portion” (Office Communication, page 3). Initially, Applicant notes that no documents were filed on October 16, 2007. A Response to Notice of Non-compliant Amendment was filed on November 29, 2007 and an Amendment After a Non-final Rejection was filed on October 12, 2007.

For convenience, Claim 5 as submitted in the Response to Notice of Non-compliant Amendment filed November 29, 2007 (Applicant’s most recent communication with the Office) is included below.

5. **(Currently Amended)** One or more computer-readable memories ~~media containing a computer program that is executable by a processor to perform the method recited in claim 1 having stored thereon a plurality of instructions that when executed by a processor, cause the processor to perform the following steps:~~

determining that a client seeking access to the first server is not authenticated by an authentication server;

communicating a request for login information to be returned to the authentication server from the client;

receiving the login information at the authentication server from the client; authenticating the client by comparing the login information with authentication information maintained by the authentication server;

when the login information matches the authentication information, generating a user authentication indicator at the authentication server;

sending the user authentication indicator to the first server; and

sending user profile information associated with the client login information to the first server.

Claim 5 is listed as (Currently Amended) not (Previously Presented) as asserted by the Office. The struck-through portion and the claim amendment as a whole are both easily perceivable. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

CONCLUSION

The Office should withdraw the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. All of the claims believed to be in condition for allowance. If the Office's next anticipated action is to be anything other than issuance of a Notice of Allowability, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner call the undersigned attorney in order to resolve any outstanding issues.

Respectfully Submitted,

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